

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid 133.35

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### OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

### INVALID AND VETERANS RESERVE CORPS REGIMENTAL RETURNS

*Abstract:* Records of the Invalid and Veterans Reserve Corps (bulk 1861-1865).

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*Physical Description:* Paper

*Location:* Missouri State Archives

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## HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The Invalid Corps was created by General Order, No. 105, April 28, 1863. It was created to organize soldiers who were unfit for active service but could still complete garrison or light duty. The name was changed by General Order, No. 111, March 8, 1864 to the Veterans Reserve Corps.

Regimental returns are paperwork created by various batteries, regiments and battalions and submitted to the Adjutant General. These records are the kind of bureaucratic paperwork on which the Army marched. Due to the chaotic nature of the Civil War in Missouri, the lack of reliable postal service, and poor record keeping in the field, these records are very incomplete.

The Scope and Content Note for individual regiments contains information on organization, disbanding, transfers and consolidations. Also noted are exceptional records of interest.

## ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

### Bibliography

Dyer, Frederick. 1959. *A Compendium of the War of the Rebellion*. New York: Thomas Yoseloff Ltd.

Record and Pension Office, War Department. 1902. *Organization and Status of Missouri Troops (Union and Confederate) in Service During the Civil War*. Washington, D. C. : Government Printing Office.

## SERIES

The records are broken down into the following series:

Invalid Corps  
Veterans Reserve Corps

## Invalid Corps

*Extent:* 5 folders

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical by company, then regimental

### Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Unit</b>		<b>Contents</b>
1	1	War Department		General Orders
1	2	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion	2 <sup>nd</sup> Company	Correspondence—Personnel
1	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion	4 <sup>th</sup> Company	Correspondence—Personnel
1	4	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion	8 <sup>th</sup> Company	Correspondence—Personnel
1	5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Regiment	Company B	Correspondence—Personnel

## Veterans Reserve Corps

*Extent:* 30 folders

*Arrangement:* Alphabetical by company, then regimental

### Scope and Content

13<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion organized in July, 1863 at St. Louis as Company G, 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Veterans Reserve Corps. Renamed in April, 1864. Mustered out August to December, 1865.

15<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion organized in August, 1863 at St. Louis as Company H, 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Veterans Reserve Corps. Renamed in April, 1864. Consolidated with 80<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion in August, 1865.

35<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion organized in August, 1863 in St. Louis as Company I, 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Veterans Reserve Corps. Renamed in April, 1864. Consolidated with 62<sup>nd</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion in August, 1865.

60<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion organized in August, 1863 at Nashville, Tennessee. Mustered out September to December, 1865.

70<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion organized in October, 1863 at St. Louis as Company K, 8<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Veterans Reserve Corps. Renamed in March 1864. Disbanded in August, 1865.

80<sup>th</sup> Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion organized in October, 1863 in St. Louis. Mustered out in August to November, 1865.

### Container List

Box	Folder	Unit		Contents
1	5A	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion	Company A	Final Statements
1	6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion	13th Company	Special Orders
1	7	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion	13th Company	Correspondence—Personnel
1	8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion	15th Company	Correspondence—Personnel
1	9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion	20th Company	Affidavits
1	10	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion	35th Company	Correspondence—Personnel
1	11	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion	60th Company	Correspondence—Personnel
1	12	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion	70th Company	Correspondence—Personnel
1	13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion	80th Company	Correspondence—Personnel
1	14	2 <sup>nd</sup> Regiment	Company B	Correspondence—Personnel
1	15	4 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company C	Correspondence—Personnel

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1	5A	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion	Company A	Final Statements
1	16	4 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company I	Correspondence—Personnel
1	17	5 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company A	Correspondence—Personnel
1	18	5 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company B	Correspondence—Personnel
1	19	5 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company C	Correspondence—Personnel
1	20	5 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company D	Correspondence—Personnel
1	21	5 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company E	Correspondence—Personnel
1	22	5 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company F	Correspondence—Personnel
1	23	5 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company G	Correspondence—Personnel
1	24	11 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company E	Applications for Appointments
1	25	11 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company E	Recommendations
1	26	14 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company I	Correspondence—Personnel
1	27	16 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company G	Certificates of Discharge
1	28	16 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company I	Correspondence—Personnel
1	29	17 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company D	Correspondence—Personnel
1	30	17 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company E	Correspondence—Personnel
1	31	21 <sup>st</sup> Regiment	Company H	Correspondence—Personnel
1	32	23 <sup>rd</sup> Regiment	Company G	Applications for Appointments
1	33	23 <sup>rd</sup> Regiment	Company G	Recommendations
1	34	23 <sup>rd</sup> Regiment	Company I	Correspondence—Personnel
1	35	24 <sup>th</sup> Regiment	Company K	Correspondence—Personnel